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# The Times

LOS ANGELES FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1900. ON STREETS AND TRAINS 15 CENTS

## AWFUL CRASH CARRIES DEATH.

### Big Building Suddenly Laid in Ruins.

### Immature Buried Unwarned of Impending Doom.

### Three Pittsburghers Killed and Six Badly Hurt.

Calculus Was Due to the Removal of  
Partitions on the Ground Floor  
and the Shifting of Heavy  
Stalk Above.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.), April 12.—With-  
out warning and with a rush and  
a roar, the four-story brick building at  
the corner of Second and Wood street  
collapsed today, burying in its  
ruins a number of people, three of  
whom were taken out dead, six were  
badly hurt and several others slightly  
injured.

The dead are:  
MRS. MARTHA JONES, aged 64, of  
No. 111 Second avenue.  
EUGENE BARNHART, Allegheny  
salesman.  
ARTHUR BIGLER, carpenter.

The injured are:  
NOEL CASPER of Ellsworth, sales-  
man, leg broken.  
JOSEPH BLOSS, lieutenant of the  
company No. 1, the broken leg, and  
MICHAEL SHANG, steam fitter, leg  
broken and arm crushed.

JAMES SULLIVAN, steam fitter,  
badly bruised and cut.  
JAMES V. SIKS, carpenter, badly  
cut and bruised.

AUGUST FERBERGARD, aged 64,  
was found in the cellar of the wrecked  
building suffering severely from shock.  
The building was occupied by the  
Armstrong-McKelvey Lead and Oil  
Company. It was being remodeled  
by Contractors McGovern and Lytle,  
who were converting the lower floors  
of the corner store and that next door  
into one large room. About forty-  
eight feet of the middle portion had  
been removed and steel girders sup-  
ported by heavy iron posts were in  
place and the finishing touches were  
being put on the remodeling work.

From this morning began the  
transfer of their stock from one room  
to the other, and apparently central-  
ized the heavy weight of the leads  
and oil about the middle of the  
structure.

The collapse began by the second  
floor breaking through, carrying with  
it the two floors above, making a  
breach from top to bottom through  
the center of the building. The fact  
that the rear portion of the building  
on Second avenue did not collapse  
saved many lives. It was in that part  
of the building that the offices were  
located, in which there were about ten  
persons. Those who were in the rear  
portion of the building heard the crash  
and ran out of the side door into Sec-  
ond avenue and escaped. The loss to

the firm will be about \$40,000.  
Mrs. Jones, the woman killed, was  
in the store for some paint, and evi-  
dently had just completed her pur-  
chase for when her body and that of  
Salesman Barnhart, who waited on  
her, were found, the man had a 45  
bullet in his hand and the woman  
clutched her purse, demonstrating the  
fact that the collapse came so sud-  
denly that neither had time to move.

## MEDICAL AID LACKING.

### SHOCKING CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN PITTSBURGH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, April 12.—[By West Indian Cable.]  
The startling fact was recently made  
public that in many districts of  
Puerto Rico where the population  
reaches thousands, there is no resident  
physician.

Were \$10,000 to be expended im-  
mediately for medicine and medical aid,  
it would possibly save the lives of 3000  
people. At one time the government  
considered the matter, but a physi-  
cian in each town, at an agree-  
ment of \$20,000 per year, but the  
funds for such an outlay are not  
available.

JORGE CRUISE'S SUIT.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, April 12.—George Cruise,  
the Puerto Rican laborer, who was  
held at the large office as an alien  
contract laborer, on his arrival here  
via the steamship Cameron, April 2,  
but was later discharged today  
through counsel brought suit in the  
United States Circuit Court for \$20,000  
damages against Thomas Fritchie,  
Commissioner of Immigration.

## SHOW RECORDS BROKEN.

### HEAVY FALL THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Three  
hundred of snow fell in this city during  
the past eighteen hours, breaking all  
previous records for the weather Bu-  
reau for April snowfalls. The snow  
ceased falling about 3 o'clock this  
morning, but the weather remains  
cloudy, and it is still threatening  
either more snow or rain.

This storm broke the records of the  
Chicago office in respect to such a  
heavy fall of snow at such a late date.  
The fall at times was as heavy as in  
a midwinter storm.

The snowfall was general through-  
out the Mississippi Valley, and the  
lake region. The precipitation at dif-  
ferent points at 7 o'clock last night  
was in inches: Milwaukee, 1; Grand  
Haven, 1; St. Joseph, Mich., 1;  
Des Moines, Iowa, 1; Dubuque, Iowa, 1.

## FATAL FLAQUE RIOTS.

### SEGREGATION CASES DISCLOSED AND FURTHER KILLED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
BOMBAY, April 12.—[By East Indian  
Cable.] Flaque riots have taken place  
at Cawnpore, where the segregation  
camp has been destroyed and ten per-  
sons killed. The rioters killed five con-  
stable and threw their bodies into the  
burning camp.

One of the rioters, but all busi-  
ness is suspended, and the populace is  
sullen. Troops and volunteers are pat-  
rolling the city, guarding the mills  
and factories.

Mrs. Martin M. Burke Dead.  
QUINCY (Ill.), April 12.—Mrs. Martin  
M. Burke of the regular army died at  
her home here of pneumonia. She was  
superintendent of the national cemetery,  
and came here for the purpose of  
transferring the bodies of 400 soldiers  
from Woodland to the new national  
cemetery in Graceland.

## LION WAITING TO SPRING.

### London Gets the News Indirectly.

### Great Goings to and Fro in the Dark Continent.

### Colonials at Wepener Still Hold Off the Burglars.

Work of the Boer Peace Commissioners  
Has Begun—Italy Asked to Inter-  
vene—Milder Replies to the  
Clergymen.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, April 12, 4:50 a.m.—[By  
Atlantic Cable.] In a roundabout way  
London hears that Lord Roberts, when  
writing to the Prince of Wales at Co-  
penhagen congratulating him on his  
escape from assassination, added two or  
three hopeful sentences portending an  
early advance, with wide-reaching  
consequences.

Quiet assurances are passed among  
military men that Lord Roberts  
is employing his great army ef-  
fectively, and that the adventurous  
Boer commandos are likely to be en-  
meshed. Scarcely a detail here and  
there and another there—have reached  
England tonight over comparatively  
idle cables, but they do not illuminate  
the situation.

The colonials at Wepener still hold  
off the Boers. Lord Methuen has  
worked eastward until he is within  
eight miles of Koonstads. Boer  
sentries have gone around Ladysmith,  
and have appeared at Dewdard and  
other places on Gen. Buller's flanks  
and rear. The officers of Buller's re-  
gular horse estimate the Boers in  
the neighborhood of 15,000, but these figures  
are probably exaggerated. They are  
scarcely as the outside number.

After Gen. Buller's escape leaves him  
in a position to move close upon  
the Boers. It is generally expected  
that this brigade is going to Lord Ro-  
berts. But the Boers are really  
strong.

The Boer army to the eastward  
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thence after the Reddersburg affair.

FAVORS THE FEDERALS.  
LATE NEWS FROM WEPENER.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 11.—  
[By South African Cable.] Advice  
from Wepener, where a British force  
is surrounded, says the battle contin-  
ues favorable to the federals. About  
1500 British troops are said to be there.  
A heavy cannonade was heard this  
morning in the direction of Balfon-  
tein, situated midway between Wind-  
burg and Boshof, in the Orange Free  
State, and north of Brandfort. Ad-  
vice from the Boer headquarters in  
Natal say that, after a heavy bom-  
bardment, the British are retiring in  
the direction of Ladysmith, and the  
Federals are going to their old posi-  
tions.

HOLDING THEIR OWN.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
ALIWALI NORTH, April 12, 5 p.m.—  
The colonial troops are still holding  
their own splendidly at Wepener.  
Cannons were fired from the British  
position. The Boer attack yesterday was  
not very serious. The British are  
carefully husbanding their ammuni-  
tion, and their guns are making ex-  
cellent practice. The Boers are short  
of ammunition. A patrol returning  
from Smithfield reports that small  
groups of Boers are visible.

SUBSTITUTES NOT ALLOWED.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 11.—  
The Free State Gazette publishes or-  
ders to the effect that no person com-  
mandeered for active service has the  
right to send a substitute without the  
consent of the Landrost. In reference  
to the Boer attack, the Gazette says  
10 per cent. of each commando will be  
relieved by ballot for periods of twelve  
days. This is intended to meet the  
wishes of the burghers desiring to plant  
their crops.

CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
CAPE TOWN, April 12.—The British  
steamer Monterey, Capt. Padry, which  
sailed from Halifax March 15 with Lord  
Strathcona and Mr. Meyer's contingent  
of Canadian troops on board, has ar-  
rived here.

BOERS MUST BE BUST.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
BLOEMFONTEIN, Wednesday, April 11.—  
According to information received  
here, the Boer activity eastward of the  
railroad and in proximity to the border  
is largely due to the fact that Presi-  
dents Kruger and Steyn have found  
it impossible to keep their forces  
together in activity, the burghers de-  
claring they are unwilling to remain  
in the hands of the British. They are  
employed, as they are convinced the  
British are a waiting gun.

It is believed that the Boers  
were originally designed to strike Lord  
Roberts to weaken his force at Bloem-  
fontein. The Boers have been unable  
to recapture the capital. But the  
Boers are evidently ignorant of the  
enormous forces Lord Roberts has at  
his disposal. Advice from Kares Sio-  
say the Boers are busily entrenching  
their position east of Brandfort,  
running parallel with the railroad,  
while still holding the Waterfall  
Drift waterworks.

CHILDREN SEE QUEEN.  
ONE THOUSAND AT DUBLIN.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]  
DUBLIN, April 12.—[By Atlantic  
Cable.] There was a decided improve-  
ment in the weather today. The Queen,  
after starting to the botanical  
gardens in her donkey carriage, ad-  
vanced her proposed visit to that place,  
and instead remained driving in the  
vicinity of the grounds, where she reviewed  
1000 children from Queen's county, who  
had arrived too late to take part in the  
children's demonstration in honor of  
Her Majesty held Saturday. The chil-  
dren were accompanied by their dis-  
tinction on that occasion, being  
brought to Dublin on a special train  
today.

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Whitlow Reid Tells What the American People Expect of the Men Who Will Administer Insular Affairs.

Justice and Civil Rights Must Be Given the Natives Who Now Exist as Turbulent Wards of the Nation.

**RAILROAD DISASTER NEAR REDDING.**  
**Manager Wong Fong Arraigned.**  
**Charges Against Officials—Fair-Craven Case.**

**SMILEY PARLOR.**  
 Is at its best this morning. A veritable Fairy Land of Flowers.

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**Excursion.**  
 Fair and Carnival.

**April 14th.**

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## COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

**CONCLUDES COAST HEARING.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SEATTLE (Wash.)** April 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today concluded its hearing of testimony and investigation in the suit brought before it by the body of the Fish Scale pattern and the Middle West and the St. Louis Business Men's League, against the Pacific Coast railroad lines, to compel the reestablishment of freight rates and classification to this territory as they were prior to June, 1893. The commission left tonight for Denver and Omaha to take testimony in similar cases.

Commissioner Joseph Fife, of Illinois, says the commission has received notice from the attorneys for the St. Louis league that at the oral hearing on the coast they wish to present some evidence rebutting a portion given on the coast. Just when this hearing will be held is not known, but it is determined, as the commission has a large amount of work to be disposed of before the middle of the month, the Pacific Coast jobs' controversy can be taken up again. The decision of the commission in the matter, he believes, will therefore be delayed for some time.

**FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS.**  
**REGULATION FOR DISPOSAL.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—The California Educational Commission held its first meeting today to consider measures which, being approved, will be turned into legislative bills to be presented to the Legislature at its next session. The most important action taken was to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State as follows:

"The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature, or by municipal or other public authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund and the revenue derived from the taxes on the property of primary and grammar schools shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. The revenue derived from taxes collected for high schools and technical schools shall be applied exclusively to the support of such schools."

**SEE HOW TO REMAIN.**  
**CHINAMAN NOT DEPORTED.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—Judge De Haven, in the United States District Court, has overruled United States Commissioner James of San Jose in the case of See How. The Chinaman and a certificate to show that he is entitled to remain in this country. He swore that he had lived in Santa Clara county for the past twenty years, and offered to call white witnesses to prove the fact, but James refused to allow the white witnesses to be called. Judge De Haven then granted that James' claim that the certificate was obtained by fraud was not under the jurisdiction of the court, and that the case was a pledge of the United States that the rightful owner was a lawful resident. If the certificate was procured by fraud, Judge De Haven said that the matter should be decided in a suit in equity to cancel the certificate.

**ALIENS AMONG PLACERS.**  
**BAD LAW TO BE REPEALED.**  
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**VICTORIA (B. C.)**, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James, Minister of Mines, today announced that the law passed a year ago to exclude aliens from the placer mines of British Columbia, and particularly aimed at Americans in Alaska, would be repealed at the next session, and in the mean time the government would grant free miners' certificates to all American companies incorporated under the laws of the province.

It is very easy for Americans owning claims to organize a company which could be incorporated under the laws of the province, and with the consent of the government they can get around anti-alien legislation. The late government refused to grant certificates to grant companies incorporated here, so that the citizens of the United States were excluded from placer mines.

**PRESBYTERY AT STOCKTON.**  
**THREE DAYS' SESSION CLOSED.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**STOCKTON**, April 12.—Today closed the three days' session of the Presbytery of Stockton. Annual reports were read from permanent committees. Rev. G. B. Stewart of Fowler and T. C. Duffy of Tracy were elected commissioners to the General Assembly of the United States. The presbytery will be held at Berkeley.

The annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Home of Madera was held today. Mrs. W. B. McEliver of Madera was elected president. Miss J. A. Sayre of Fresno, secretary. The meeting was addressed by Miss Julia Fraser, synodical secretary, and Mrs. Dr. Wyckoff of San Francisco, who accompanied by two Chinese girls from the Presbyterian Home. Tonight a large audience listened to the review of work and an appeal for its support.

**WONG FONG ARRANGED.**  
**MUCH FEELING AGAINST HIM.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**MATFIELD**, April 12.—The preliminary examination of Wong Fong, accused of abducting a Chinese girl from the Presbyterian mission in San Francisco, was commenced here today before the justice of the peace. The defendant was represented by Attorney J. N. E. Wilson of San Francisco and R. E. Matfield of San Jose. The District Attorney of Santa Clara county appeared for the prosecution. The superintendent of the mission was the first witness. She told in a graphic manner the story of the breaking into the jail at Palo Alto and the taking away of the girl. Many people of Palo Alto and Stanford University are in attendance at the trial and much feeling against the defendant and his supporters was manifested. The case will probably go on tomorrow.

## SIMPSON'S TWO STORIES.

**ATTORNEY PENCE'S PROHIBING.**  
 (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—The Fair-Craven case was resumed this morning, with Judge Simpson on the stand. Attorney Pence for Mrs. Craven questioned Simpson regarding the making of the affidavit in which he swore that he married Senator Fair and Mrs. Craven and which he later repudiated. Simpson gave the details of the marriage to the newspaper men at that time, and it was his statement to the papers that Pence questioned him on today. Up to the time of adjournment the witness admitted the general facts as contained in the newspapers at that time. He will be recalled.

**NEW RAISIN SCHEME.**  
**GROWERS OBJECT TO PLANS.**  
 (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

**FRESNO**, April 12.—A meeting of raisin growers was held here this morning for the purpose of adopting articles of incorporation, bylaws, and electing trustees and directors of the new California Raisin and Fruit Packing Association, an offshoot of the Raisin Growers Association. A great degree of distrust appeared to exist as to the proposed incorporation being a joint stock affair under the law, and on Mr. Kearney's admitting that this was the plan, objections came thick and fast. Up to the hour of adjournment at noon nothing whatever had been done, and it looked then as if the scheme would fail of adoption.

**SENSATIONAL CHARGES.**  
**AGAINST TWO STATE OFFICIALS.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—The Examiner says: "Charges have been openly preferred that Samuel L. Walker, member and secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, has been supplying the examination questions of the board to a broker for the purpose of selling them to candidates for graduate honors."

"Prof. C. A. Seifert, another member of the board, is accused by an Oakland student of offering to sell him the questions at \$25 a question, or \$100 for the complete set. Both men deny the charges against them. The questions have been changed, and the board will make an investigation."

**BIGGEST MINING COMPANY.**  
**TO OPERATE IN THE NORTH.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SPOKANE (Wash.)** April 12.—The Chronicle this afternoon says: "The formation of the largest mining company operated in the Northwest, one of the most gigantic mining schemes ever formed, was made public today. The King Solomon Mining Company, headed by James B. Townsend of Lima, O., has been organized for \$30,000,000 and has secured hundreds of claims for two and a half miles along Lake Kootenai, near Ainsworth, B. C."

**DETERMINED TO DIE.**  
**MEXICAN USES KNIFE AND GUN.**  
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**BENSON (Ariz.)**, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cipriano Chavez, a Mexican, 25 years old, porter in the Old Virginia Hotel, took a 44-caliber Winchester into the back yard of the hotel this afternoon, placed the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger. Death resulted instantly. He tried to finish the job with a knife, but was prevented. He will die of his injuries. The reason for the attempted suicide is unknown.

**FATAL RECKLESSNESS.**  
**LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.**  
 (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

**STOCKTON**, April 12.—Charles Griffith, a lineman in the employ of the Stockton Gas and Electric Company, was instantly killed by a high voltage pole today, while engaged with Ernest in cross-arming a pole. Griffith, who was a new and apparently a reckless hand, grasped two electric wires, completing a circuit that would have killed a dozen men. He had been repeatedly warned on previous occasions.

**Market-Street Railway Directors.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Market Street Railway Company today, directors were elected for the ensuing year. The only change in the personnel of the board was occasioned by the death of F. S. Dundy. The place was given to Horace G. Platt, who has frequently been identified with Southern Pacific interests. The newly-elected directors are expected to meet tomorrow and choose officers for the ensuing year. It is understood that President H. E. Huntington and Secretary Willcutt will be re-elected.

**They Ask Investigation.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—The State Board of Pharmacy today asked a resolution today asking Gov. Gass to have investigated the charges of corruption that have been made against the members of the board. The board held an investigation today. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited to show that a criminal act had been committed by any member.

**Sonoma County Fruits Frosted.**  
**PETALUMA**, April 12.—The recent frost accomplished considerable injury to fruits in Sonoma county, where the grapes and early fruits are injured. The applicants are reported killed in several localities. Word from Peach Land, Forestville, and Sebastopol state that these localities sustained little injury. Petaluma fruitmen suffered considerably from the frosts.

**Three Corpses Seen.**  
**VICTORIA (B. C.)**, April 12.—H. M. S. Archibute, arriving at Esquimalt today, reports passing three bodies evidently of male Europeans floating just off San Francisco, April 7. There was no wreckage in the vicinity although it was presumed the corpses were from some foundered sailing ship. There was a heavy gale blowing and it was impossible to investigate.

**Reporter Acquitted of Theft.**  
**SACRAMENTO**, April 12.—Robert S. Stickney, a San Francisco newspaper reporter, was acquitted in the Superior Court today on a charge of grand larceny. He had been arrested for the alleged theft of some diamonds from Mrs. Rosetta Lott, of Petaluma, with whom he eloped and whom he deserted at this place.

**Inmate Man Taken Poison.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—A man, supposed to be F. T. Meyer, aiming for a suicide in a down-town lodging-house last night by taking poison. He left several notes, the contents of which indicate that he was insane. Nothing has been learned of his antecedents.

**Working Up a Mutiny.**  
**VICTORIA (B. C.)**, April 12.—The steamer Alpha, now on her way to Nome, will endeavor to land her passengers against the defendant and his supporters was manifested. The case will probably go on tomorrow.

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The fashionable, well dressed lady must have a silver Chatelaine Bag to finish out her costume.

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sengers at St. Michael, but expects that they will object and mutiny, and so relieve the owners and officers of the responsibility of violating the American law.

**Graft Taken East.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—Walter E. Graft, who was arrested in this city by Detectives Dignan and Wren for the embezzling of the funds of the Adams Express Company at Dayton, O., was today turned over to Detective Mc-

**Surrendered to Police.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—Alonzo Fisher who is wanted at Armadale, Kan., on the charge of embezzlement, was today turned over to the police by the arrival of an officer from Kansas City.

**Little Lake Hatched.**  
**UKIAH**, April 12.—Alfred V. La-motte, superintendent of the California Northwestern Fish Hatchery, who has returned from the station at Little Lake reports that the catch made this year was over one million eggs.

**Deming Court-martial Postponed.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO**, April 12.—The court-martial of Capt. Peter C. Deming, U.S.A., accused of misappropriating funds, was again postponed today, April 12, being the day set for the commencement of the trial.

**Bringing Many Japs.**  
**VICTORIA (B. C.)**, April 12.—Five oriental steamers, due here within three weeks, are bringing more than 3000 Japanese immigrants, while 2000 have already landed during the last thirty days.

**Sentry's Bullet Kills.**  
**VICTORIA (B. C.)**, April 12.—Lieut. Scott, shot by Sentry Higgins at Esquimalt, died of his wounds. There will be a court-martial trial of the sentry, who was simply carrying out his orders.

**Get Out of Its Bed.**  
**BREVELLE (Tex.)**, April 12.—Reports coming in from the Nueces River, west of here, are to the effect that the stream is out of its banks and inundating the whole valley.

**Killing Fish With Dynamite.**  
**PETALUMA**, April 12.—Serious complaint has been made to the Fish Commissioners of the wanton destruction of fish in Petaluma Creek by the use of dynamite.

**Fire at Duncan's Mills.**  
**PETALUMA**, April 12.—Word was received here today of a fire in Duncan's' saloon at Duncan's Mills. The buildings are valued at \$8000 and insured for \$2000.

**BARON GOT A FRICK.**  
**ANOTHER DUEL OVER LUBERAC.**  
**ROTTSCHILD QUARREL.**  
 (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

**PARIS**, April 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Count of Lubersac and Baron Edouard Rothschild, a son of Baron Alphonse Rothschild, fought a duel with swords today in the neighborhood of this city. Baron Edouard Rothschild was deeply pricked into the right forearm, but was able to return home for lunch and to go on a stroll this afternoon.

This duel is another of the series of encounters arising from the Count of Lubersac's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild, son of Baron Gustav Rothschild. The first duel took place April 4, between Michael Ephraïm and the Count of Lubersac on the island of Grande Jatte in the River Seine at Nanterre. M. Ephraïm was wounded in the breast, and the Count received a slight scratch on the neck.

**WASHINGTON STATUE.**  
**FIRST BRONZE FIGURE TO GO TO EUROPE.**  
 (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**NEW YORK**, April 12.—The equestrian statue of Washington by Dan C. French and Edward C. Potter, which is to be unveiled at Paris, July 3, was put on exhibition today at the bronze foundry, where it is made. The statue weighs 8200 pounds, and is twenty-two feet in height from the pedestal to the point of the sword, which the figure of Washington holds upright. It is the first bronze statue cast in the United States and sent to Europe.

Washington is represented in a heroic attitude. The left hand holds the reins, with the chapeau resting on the crook of the elbow. The sword is held in the right hand. The head is bare. The statue is the gift of the women of America, and everything connected with it has been thoroughly American.

**Rumor About a Railroad.**  
**CHICAGO**, April 12.—Activity which the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads are displaying in building new lines, has led to the rumor, partly authentic, that the road is heading for Portland and the Pacific Coast. While the officials of the road will not admit that it is merely aiming for a route to the coast, they have been heard to say that the road is heading for Portland, Mont., to the Yellowstone Park.

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**40c Opaque Window Shades, 3 ft. x 7 ft., 30c.**  
**Pillows of Live Feathers, 98c.**

**Lace Curtains 25c Each.**  
 A line of 3-yard goods, odd ones, single or pairs, 40 to 60 inches wide, beautiful patterns, worth up to \$1.

**Lace Curtains 48c Each.**  
 These in half pairs only (double curtains). They are 8 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide, all styles, very handsome. If in pairs would be worth \$1. They're cheap.

**Bobinet Curtains \$3.50 Pair.**  
 Made of French net, 64 inches wide, 8 1/2 yards long, plain centers, woven floral borders, good value at \$5.

**Curtain Scrim at 4c Yard.**  
 30 inches wide, was \$10.

**Tinsel Lap Crepe at 7 1/2c Yard.**  
 Pretty figures and colors.

**Bagdad Portieres \$1.95 Pair.**  
 3 yds. long, full width with 7 1/2 fringe top, pretty color combinations, were \$3 pair.

**Eed Comforts \$1.00 Each.**  
 Large size, filled with nice white cotton, plain colors, laced with worsted.

**Bed Comforts \$1.25 Each.**  
 Great big ones, covered both sides with colored chamois, extra soft, nicely quilted.

**Wash Goods.**  
 All the new weaves, laws, organdies, plaques, welts, batiste, etc.

**At 12 1/2c Yard.**  
 A fine India Batiste, soft finish fabric, pretty colored figures.

**At 15c Yard.**  
 Organdies, colored satin stripes, soft pretty color effects, wide width.

**At 17c Yard.**  
 Corded Lanes, very sheer ground, with raised cord effect, dots and stripes.

**Table Linens, Etc.**  
 At 28c Yard.  
 18 inch unbleached damask loom dies pattern good for restaurants.

**At 35c Yard.**  
 All linen cream damask, pretty floral designs, soft finish.

**At 65c Yard.**  
 Extra heavy, 66 inches wide, good German damask, half bleached, no dressing.

**Napkins \$1.75 Dozen.**  
 Extra heavy, 24 inches square, full bleached, all linen, fast color, pure linen.

**Napkins \$1.00 Dozen.**  
 All linen ones, 17 inch wide, bleached, fringed edges.

**Towels at 5c.**  
 12x24 inches, a good heavy checked cotton towel, something for wear.

**Towels at 10c.**  
 All linen huck ones, 17x24 inches, hemmed borders, fast color.

**White Indian Linens.**  
 20-in. wide, setting at 12 1/2c yard, 24-in. wide, setting at 15c yard, 26-in. wide, setting at 17 1/2c yard, 28-in. wide, setting at 20c yard.

**Lines Duck Settings, 50c.**  
 White, all linen, made in Germany, woven in a basket cloth effect, very desirable for walls and skirts.

## EASTER SUGGESTIONS

We have made special effort to offer you this Spring the very best of goods in our line and have succeeded in bringing together the largest, as well as the best assortment ever shown in this city. Only a casual glance into our store will convince you of the truth of this assertion. SUITS, TOP-COATS, TROUSERS, such as only the best tailors are capable of making are here in almost endless assortment. You know we never sell shoddy stuff. Our goods are all warranted, and dissatisfaction is a thing unknown here.

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 Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats and Vests in large assortment.

## Easter Hats for Men and Boys.

Our Hat Department is crowded daily for the Spring stock is all in, the Men's "Stetson" Hats having arrived this week. For Boys we have some very attractive new shapes.

**Boys' Department.**  
 When we say that our Boys' Department is the most popular in town, we are not afraid of being disputed. We show more goods, more styles, more exclusive novelties, better made clothing than you will find elsewhere.

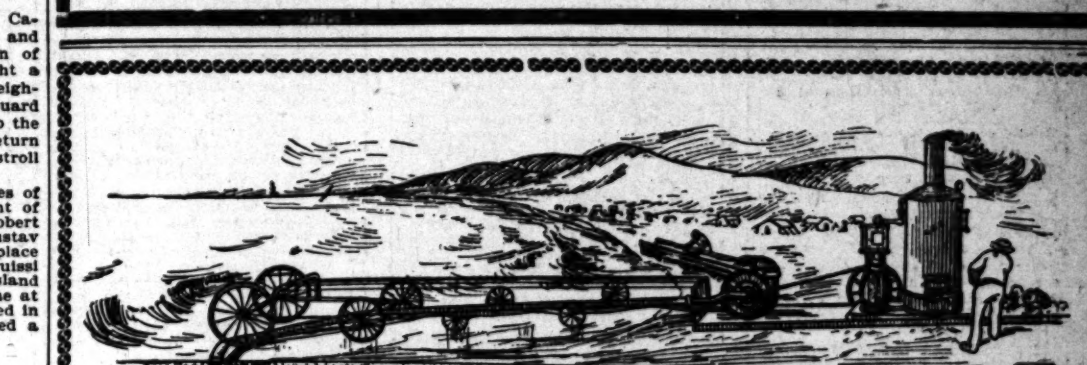
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 We lead them all in the matter of Fine Neckwear. A better tie for 50c than any other store offers at the price. Others at from 25c to \$1.50.

Our new line of Monarch Shirts is ready—crepes and madras—new patterns shown only here.

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## DOINGS AT PORTLAND

## REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS MEET.

Advised Silver Republican Convention Did Not Come Off Because of Death of Delegates.

Republicans heartily endorse the Administration—Democrats cheer for Bryan and discuss fusion with Populists.

Northern California Prohibitionists Meet—Programme for Dewey Days at Chicago—Kentucky Cases Not Hurdled.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PORTLAND (Or.), April 12.—The Republican State Convention met today and nominated one Justice of the Supreme Court, four Presidential electors, and selected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia. The convention endorsed the gold standard legislation of the present Congress, and the course of President McKinley's administration in the Philippines.

The following ticket was nominated: Justice of the Supreme Court, C. F. Welverton (re-nominated); Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. Bailey (re-nominated); President electors, C. F. Parton, Multnomah county; J. C. Fulton, Douglas county; W. J. Furlish, Unasall county; Tillman Ford, Marion county.

The delegates to the national convention were not instructed. The platform commends the Republican Congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land, and says, "so long as either of our great parties advocate the coinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important political issue affecting the people and the value of the farmer's crop and the laborer's wages."

On the question of expansion the platform says: "We endorse the policy of the Administration in securing the Philippine Islands and suppressing the insurrection there, and demand that they shall be retained as American territory."

"We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our national wealth in the future and as an open door to China as an important factor in the growth of our trade in the Orient. We commend the successful efforts of the present administration, and especially of the Secretary of State, to secure by treaty with the several European powers the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great empire."

The resolutions favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua Canal under government control.

A resolution was adopted favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and instructing the Oregon delegation to support every effort to secure such an amendment to the Constitution.

On the question of trusts the platform says: "We recognize the vital necessity of control of the organs of production and distribution of the power of the State within its borders and pledge support in the approaching Legislature to laws defining and carrying out these objects."

DELEGATES ON TOP. IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PORTLAND (Or.), April 12.—The Democratic State Convention today organized and appointed a Committee on Platform and one to confer with a committee from the Populist State Convention regarding a union of forces of the two parties.

The afternoon was mostly taken up in speaking while the convention was waiting for the committee to report. During the afternoon an interesting contest for chairman of the State Central Committee was decided. H. B. Nicholson of Portland, who was put forward for chairman by the anti-imperialists, was defeated by R. S. Sheridan by a vote of 135 to 65.

In the organization of the convention the silver and Bryan forces were victorious and every mention of Bryan's name was roundly cheered.

The convention of the evening session received the report of the Conference Committee with the Populists but took no action on it, a postponement until tomorrow being carried. Delegates to the national convention at Kansas City were elected and instructed for W. J. Bryan.

POPS DECIDE TO FUSE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PORTLAND (Or.), April 12.—The Populist State Convention spent almost the entire day in an attempt to effect permanent organization. The contest was over fusion with the Democrats and the fusion element finally was victorious; the committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Democratic Convention for the purpose of securing upon a fusion platform and ticket.

The Silver Republicans held no convention today, but a meeting of a small number of delegates present.

At the evening session the Conference Committee reported that the platform had been agreed upon by the two committees. The joint platform was read and after a long discussion, action was postponed until tomorrow.

The platform reaffirmed the State platform of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties of Oregon, adopted in 1897; favors the income tax law, and election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; opposes government by injunction; favors the passage of an employer's liability, applicable to railroad companies; favors the initiative and referendum; opposes war of conquest and colonial possessions; favors Philippine independence and a protectorate by the United States; expresses sympathy with the Boers; condemns trusts and condemns the present Republican administration.

The platform also favors government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, and equal franchise. Equal suffrage is endorsed. Delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan for President. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Twelve miles-of-the-road delegates held a convention this afternoon, but took no action pending the action of the fusion convention.

to be held in Chicago on June 27: First District, Mrs. Charlotte Edholm, San Francisco; John A. B. Wilson, San Francisco. Second District, W. O. Clark, Drytown; Mrs. Anna K. Hildesheim, Chicago. Third District, Mrs. M. A. Boush, Oakland; Mrs. H. S. Tynan, Berkeley. Fourth District, E. L. Briggs, Oakland; Mrs. H. S. Tynan, Berkeley. Fifth District, S. H. Meade, Oakland; James L. H. Heim, Portland.

Delegates-at-large, Judge L. W. 21. Hott, Stockton; Rev. W. R. Goodwin, Los Angeles; Rev. R. W. Reynolds, San Francisco; H. Clay Needham, Los Angeles. The resolutions adopted declare in favor of suppressing the liquor traffic and equal suffrage.

GEORGE FREDDIE NAMED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) BOSTON, April 12.—George Fred Williams of Massachusetts was formally named as a Vice-Presidential possibility by the Bryan Club of Massachusetts at a banquet at the Quincy House tonight. His sponsor was George W. Washburn, member of the Populist National Committee.

The plan as outlined by the Populists is to have a party convention name Bryan for President and not to name at that time a Vice-Presidential candidate; in lieu thereof to send to the Democratic convention the names of four men who are acceptable to the Populists, the selection from these names by the Democrats to be the Populist nominee for second place.

SELECTED FOR BRYAN. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—The District of Columbia Democrats at their convention today selected James L. Norris, John A. A. Clark, William T. Hart, J. Fred Kelly, William T. Whalen and William J. Donovan as delegates to the National Convention.

The delegates are directed and instructed to vote for the nomination of Bryan as long as his nomination is possible, and for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1892.

CHICAGO DEWEY DAYS. PROGRAMME IS COMPLETED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, April 12.—The Executive Committee in charge of arrangements for entertaining Admiral George Dewey in Chicago has given out the official programme. It is as follows:

Sunday, April 22. Admiral Dewey and party will leave Washington on a special train.

Monday, April 23, 11 a.m. Admiral Dewey and party will arrive in Chicago and be escorted to the apartment selected for them by the Reception Committee. The admiral's salute will be fired at 12:30 p.m. at 1:30 p.m. illumination of Lake Front Park; at 10 p.m. admiral and Mrs. Dewey will dine at the Grand military ball at the Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 1, 11 a.m. military and civil parade in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay; 4 p.m. reception to admiral and party at the University Club; 7:30 p.m. illumination of Lake Front Park.

Wednesday, May 2, admiral and party will take a trip down the drainage canal, going to the park in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay; 4 p.m. reception to admiral and party at the University Club; 7:30 p.m. illumination of Lake Front Park.

Thursday, May 3, departure of admiral and party for Jacksonville, Fla., where the admiral will spend three hours at the United States Armory, and then proceed to St. Louis.

Admiral Dewey, before returning to Washington, will stop at Memphis, Nashville, Frankfort, Louisville and Knoxville.

PATRYN SAYS "TOO BAD."

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Republican National Committee member Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, who is in this city, predicts the nomination of McKinley at Philadelphia by acclamation, and is confident of his reelection. When asked to say whether he would vote for McKinley, he said: "I think that is too bad. I think this expresses it."

NEW YORK PROGRAMME. REPUBLICANS TO MEET TUESDAY. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, April 12.—The indications are that the meeting of the Republican State Convention in the Grand Central Palace next Tuesday will be brief and entirely harmonious.

There was a report that the delegates from the convention at St. Louis, Black might meet opposition, but Mr. Black informs his friends in this city that there will be no opposition. The resolution to be adopted by the State convention will be passed upon by the State Committee at its meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Monday evening.

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been assured that all promises would be fulfilled. The committee were satisfied with the local promises and assurance and made a formal announcement this afternoon that the convention will be held in Kansas City.

BRYAN IN ARIZONA. LITTLE ENTHUSIASM AROUSED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PHOENIX, (Ariz.), April 12.—Bryan arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning and was escorted by two brass bands through the streets to his hotel where he was banqueted by the Democratic club at 5 o'clock. A reception followed, during which he received a message from a dying woman who was enthusiastic for his principles asking him to call on her as the desired of the champion of her faith. He readily responded.

Returning to the hotel Bryan addressed the school children, the schools being closed for the occasion. On the public plan, he addressed 500 people from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, on the subjects of free silver, trusts and imperialism. At 12 o'clock he was escorted to a respectful audience, but there was little enthusiasm. He left for Prescott on a special train at 2 o'clock.

VOTED FOR FUSION. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) RENO (Nev.), April 12.—The silver party Central Committee today voted for fusion with the Populists and Democrats.

(PUERTO RICO.) PEONS' CONDITION IS NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED. STILL DESTITUTION IS GREAT IN THE ISLAND.

Scheming and Unscrupulous Alcaides Said to Be Responsible for Many of the Appeals for Help—Supplies are Given to Lazy Idle Classes Instead of the Needy—Road Contracts Will Provide Early Relief for Laborers.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) SAN JUAN (Puerto Rico), April 12.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Associated Press Correspondence, wired from Chicago, April 12: General conditions in Puerto Rico remain the same from week to week. Delegations of country people continue to arrive at the Governor's palace almost daily and for real relief to the capital.

Puerto Ricans are destitute and without work. One need but glance at the poor and wretched conditions of the island to be convinced of the situation is not quite so bad as it has been painted.

At the present time a delegation of poor people from Aguas Buenas presented themselves at the palace. The delegation consisted of 100 men, women and children, many of them over 60 years of age, and some of them were blind.

They were followed by twenty-five women and 100 men. They were taken in a body to the hospital, where they were presented the usual petition telling of want and destitution.

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between Bethany and Kaffir River, lying parallel to the railway, twelve miles eastward.

FOUR COMMANDANTS DEAD. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) ALIVE, NORTH, April 12.—News from a Boer at Weesper officially communicated says four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandants killed on Monday night.

Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

WEEPER OCCUPIED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) LONDON, April 12.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The latest news is that Col. Dalgetty's force occupies a position outside Weesper, while the Boer commando occupies the town itself."

There should be partially relieved within the next twenty-four hours. Lieut. Niz, the Dutch military attaché, who was wounded at Koomspruit, died today under an operation.

BENNETT BURLEIGH'S LETTER. INCIDENTS AT THE FRONT. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) LONDON, April 12.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Wired from Chicago, April 12: Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph under the name of March 4, says:

"Our friend, the wily Boer, is at his own congenial game along our front. Every rough kope and defensive position he is industriously fortifying. He has hidden out and seen him digging trenches, building stone walls, erecting machine gun positions, and guns in the direction he hopes we shall advance."

For such a Boer he has made choice of the strongest possible lines. The eighteen miles he is entrenching southward from the front of the Boers to range of low, strong kopjes. North of the Modder upon these hills, he has made a body of Boers hastening to his right upon a large, flat hill.

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(CHINA.) OLD GIRL'S AMBITIONS GET A HARD JOLT.

PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS PROTEST AGAINST TREASON.

One of the Greatest Authorities in the Empire Unitedly Declare that if the Dowager Empress in Her Reign-of-Terror Policy Rebellion Will Result.

SHANGHAI, March 7.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Wired from Chicago, April 12: A full account has been received here of the meeting, March 6, at Peking, between the Empress Dowager and the grand council.

Protests were read from the viceroys and governors of nine of the eighteen provinces against the policy of the Empress Dowager. These officials are the greatest provincial authorities in China.

The declared unitedly that if the Empress Dowager persists in her policy of terror, the Chinese under them will rebel against the Manchus.

The viceroys, who are in this remarkable step, the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hubei, Chekiang, Szechuan, Kwangtung, and Kwangsi.

These provinces have a population of about 150,000,000. Until this step was taken, the Empress Dowager had been having things quite her own way.

Though she had declared her purpose to set up a new Emperor, yet her wrath toward those who opposed her has shown no abatement.

Lien Shan has been captured in the Portuguese colony of Macao, off the coast of China.

Mr. Kin fled from Shanghai last month for fear of the manager of the national system of telegraphs in China and headed the petition, signed by 190 notables, against setting up a new Emperor.

Probably he will be decapitated. An English law firm here has been retained to defend him.

On March 1 instructions were wired from Peking to Su Chow, capital of the province of Kiangsu, and to the reformers Weng Tung Ho and Shen Feng.

These men have been in very important positions in Peking, but were captured in Su Chow. The chief reformer, Kang Yu Wei, has fled to Singapore.

The Empress Dowager has offered \$100,000 for his body, dead or alive.

Kang Yu Wei, who is the Dowager's "high extortioner," has announced his purpose to visit the Yangtze ports at an early date.

We shall probably hear that many a reformer who cannot buy his freedom will be killed.

Old Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, has recently been publicly reproved in scathing terms by the Dowager and he may lose his vicereignty on the arrival of Kang Yu Wei.

It is said that there is an official list, prepared by the Peking government, of the names of 300 reformers who are proscribed. A special list of over thirty-five names exists of those who are to be killed as soon as they are captured.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) BELLEFONTE (Pa.), April 12.—Three men were killed today on the Bellefonte and Snowshoe Railroad three miles east of Snowshoe. The train was carrying a heavy load of lumber.

The engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment. The dead are: HARRY TEMPLE, fireman; CALVIN TEMPLE, brakeman; AL BEAMER, hostler.

Severe Earthquake in Bohemia. VIENNA, April 12.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Toren, Bohemia, sixty houses being destroyed, though without loss of life. The shocks continued, and it is feared that the town must be abandoned altogether.

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ARDELE STAKES. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PHOENIX (Tenn.), April 12.—John Barker's bay filly, Lady Schorr, won the stakes for two-year-old fillies at the Kentucky Park today in a hard race from Jake Warman, the Mecca.

Bennett, who was placed first, was the best of the best of the meet.

Results: First, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; second, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; third, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; fourth, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; fifth, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; sixth, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; seventh, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; eighth, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; ninth, Lady Schorr, time 1:54; tenth, Lady Sch







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Prepare a saturated solution of chloroform in water. To this add and dissolve as much of the bichloride of mercury as the water will take up. This can be done by adding a few drops of the chemical in a twelve or sixteen-ounce bottle. The solution should be shaken occasionally. It will help solution which proceeds very slowly. The solution is now ready to use. To dissolve one and one-quarter ounce of iodide of potassium in six ounces of water. The first solution should be poured into the iodide a little at a time. The red precipitate will at once form. The solution should be shaken while a point will be reached when the precipitate will no longer dissolve by shaking. When that happens no more of the iodide should be added. It is useful not to add more than will be sufficient to make the solution

This has dissolved add enough water to make a thick paste of about twenty ounces. For use this should be diluted with about three parts of water. The solution should be thoroughly mixed the intensifying solution will produce yellow stains. The solution should be used in a bucket of clean water for about half an hour. Immersed in the intensifying solution. It will rapidly remove the progress can be watched by holding up and against a white background. When done enough the negative should be washed in clean water. The intensification is overcome it can be done by placing the negative in a solution of sodium sulfide.

Another very excellent single solution is the platinum intensifier, which is made by dissolving in a solution of potassium dichromate. Full instructions are given in the book. This process is an exceedingly simple one.

Local reduction and local intensification may be done by the following. The negative is placed in a horizontal position about a foot above the surface of a tray of white paper to reflect the light. The solution is applied to the negative with a brush. To prevent spreading of the solution by the addition of the ordinary glass.

Local reduction may also be done by using a solution of sodium borate or cotton wool, dipping it in alcohol and rubbing the spot gently with the wool.

is exactly similar to sandpapering a piece of wood.

Among minor troubles may be included small transparent spots which show very distinctly on prints and are caused by dust on the film at the moment of exposure or on the plate at the time of development. The remedy is to spot the plate with opaque water color, applied with the point of a fine brush or a brush of a toothpick chewed soft to bristles.

The skin sometimes feels rough as it is dry. This is due to the presence of salts and to the washing water. It can be avoided by holding the plate under the tap after washing is finished, and by rubbing the back of the plate with the palm of the hand.

**Notes**—Four very attractive illustrated studies will follow. The topics are "The Composition of a Picture," "The Principles of Arranging Interiors" and "Landscape Photography."

*Richard T. Poole*

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**YOUNG MAN'S FLIGHT**

**PLACED IN CITY JAIL ON A REBELLIOUS CHARGE**

As a sequel to the alleged waywardness of two young people, who, it was charged, have been staying out late at night, the protests of a mother of one of them, at least, R. E. Price was locked up in the city jail last night on a charge of rape. Price is about 20 years of age and lives with his parents at No. 14 South Main street.

Young Price was taken into custody last night by Officer Dittner, who had her daughter, Mattie, arrested.

to Whittier yesterday by Judge W. According to Mrs. Ditner, Matilda, who is the daughter of the late John D. Ditner, is a devoted and obedient daughter, and is inclined to maternal restraint and discipline for some time, has been out at the house of the night with young Fritz and is now at home.

Several small photographs of Fritz and the girl together were found among the papers of the late John D. Ditner, which were searched at the City Prison last night. Mrs. Ditner will swear to complaint against him today.

**TREATY WITH CHEROKEES.**

**INDIANS BECOME CITIZENS.**

**ARE ALLOWED LAND.**

**A. F. EARLY A. REPORT.**

**CHICAGO, April 12.—**A special agent of the United States, Mr. Wm. H. Vinita, L. T., says the Cherokee delegation at Washington, D. C., has just made and signed a new treaty with the Dawes Commission. A synopsis of the provisions of the treaty, as reported by the United States, is as follows:

"Each citizen is to receive eight acres of land in fee simple. The average value of an allotment is to be \$350. The average value of land to be sold is \$40 per acre, and the value of the allotments will be equalized on this basis. The value of the land to be sold is more than \$350, the citizen will receive the same shall pay the excess into the common fund, and a citizen receiving eight acres of land worth to be sold at the average of \$350 shall receive more land until his share is worth \$350. Forfeiture is made inalienable and non-taxable.

"The nation or any citizen may sue the United States in the Court of Claims for the land to be sold under the Curtis act of April 1, 1890. 157,000 acres of land to be reserved sub- ject to the claims of the Court of Claims in the Delaware. The Cherokee public debt to be paid and all claims of the Cherokee nation to become citizens of the United States when they receive deeds to their land."



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#### "THE SOUTHERN OIL FIELDS."

This is the general title of the descriptive and statistical matter which The Times is preparing for publication, within a few days, in a special Oil Number. The issue will appear between the 15th and 20th of April. It will present a mass of carefully gathered facts, statistics and timely information regarding the petroleum industry of California, with production, markets and prices, including a detailed description of the various fields. A very numerous extra edition will be printed, in addition to the full regular edition, at large orders for this special Oil Number can be filled. It will circulate among thousands of people abroad who are able and willing to become investors in California, and will consequently be a valuable medium for oil-land and oil-well advertisements.

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#### THE CASE OF QUAY.

How the Clark case has been handled and satisfactorily disposed of in the Senate, it would seem to be the plain duty of at least one of the members of the Senate to take up the Quay case and dispose of it without further delay. This case has dragged along in a manner that is discreditable to the Senate and disgracing to the general public. There are plenty of precedents for the removal of a Senator from office, and the Senate has uniformly refused to act in the case of Quay, where the Legislature has had opportunity to elect, but has failed to perform its constitutional duty. Montana and Oregon have in the past furnished cases in point. There is no sense in dilly-dallying any longer over the Quay case. If the State of Pennsylvania desires to have its full representation in the Senate of the United States, and so great an important a commonwealth certainly ought not to be without its full representation in that body—let the Governor of the State call the Legislature together in extra session, as has been done in other States, for the express purpose of electing a Senator.

It will not do, as has heretofore been fully pointed out in these columns, to permit State Legislatures to abdicate their constitutional duty, and allow them to allow them to neglect their constitutional duty. If such abuses were permitted, we should soon find Governors, and the politicians by whom they are too often influenced or controlled, plotting to bring about deadlocks in State Legislatures, in order that the power of appointment might be thrown into the hands of the Governor. This would be the plain intent of the Constitution, and the selection of United States Senators removed one step farther from the people, and the power of Governors dangerously increased.

The election of Senators by direct vote of the people might not cure all the ills at present complained of, but it would unquestionably go a long way in that direction. The agitation for this change in the method of choosing Senators is almost certain to result, sooner or later, in bringing about the reform proposed. The persistency with which a considerable number of Senators continue to urge the seating of Quay, in contravention of precedent and common sense, is well calculated to hasten the day when United States Senators will be elected by popular vote.

The War Department has acted with commendable promptness in advertising with as little delay as possible for bids for the construction of the government breakwater at San Pedro. The new contract, let us hope, will be let to a bidder who is responsible, and who will push the work forward with all possible dispatch. With the letting of the new contract, all obstacles, seemingly, to the vigorous prosecution of this important work will have been removed, and there will be no excuse for any further failure to carry it forward as fast as it is possible to do so. There has been trifling enough, and too much, in connection with this great public movement.

A Bloemfontein dispatch says that "the enemy has trekked six miles north and formed a larger near Waterfall." Beer and water?

### CHICAGO'S CURSE.

The city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is a good city to stay away from. Intending investors will do well to go elsewhere for the investment of their capital. Professional men, laboring men, and in fact all classes and conditions of citizens, will do well to give the Windy City as wide a berth as possible—at least for the present. Political and other conventions, also, should avoid the selection of Chicago as a place of meeting; for that city is cursed at the present time with the domination of an unscrupulous and worthless lot of labor agitators, walking delegates and shiftless demagogues as ever cumbered the earth and interfered with the liberties of peaceful, law-abiding and decent citizens. The city has within the past few years become a hotbed for the propagation of all sorts of socialist, anarchistic, revolutionary, nihilistic and diabolical theories, lamas, schisms, plots, and general confusion. It is therefore a very bad place for decent men to stay away from.

So sure as an entertainment is planned in Chicago, on a large scale, or any great public demonstration is undertaken, so sure do the leaders of so-called "organized labor" set about making trouble, and they generally succeed in making things unpleasant all along the line. The miserable and petty wrangles over the fall festival of last year will be only too fresh in the minds of the President of the United States when he was subjected to insult and humiliation through the machinations of this gang of meddlers; besides—worse than all—being inveigled into membership in the Bricklayers' Union. This was but one instance. Another instance of almost equal conspicuousness is found in the present celebration of "Dewey Day" in the Windy City. The carrying out of the proposed programme necessitates the construction of a grand stand; but "organized labor," which is always on a strike in Chicago, in some of its branches, is not at present in the grand-stand-building business, and refuses to perform the work, or to permit other workmen not belonging to its organizations to perform the work. Unless the grand stand be built, the success of the Dewey day celebration will be seriously interfered with—to the great delight of the organized laborers and blackmailers who are engineering the strike.

But the grand stand will be built, nevertheless. A dispatch from Chicago states that the contractors of the city, representing an aggregate wealth of \$200,000, have volunteered "to go to the rescue of the city and save and construct the big grand stand for the Dewey day celebration from which the Admiral is to review the parade." It remains to be seen whether the organizers and jawsmiths will attempt to prevent the carrying out of this programme, and if they do attempt it, how they will succeed and how the Chicago police department will do duty, or fail to do it. But it is perfectly safe to predict that if there is any adequate punishment and independence left in Chicago, the grand stand will go up.

Bryan certainly observes that no Republican organization has dared to say a word on behalf of the Boers. If Republican organizations have refrained from flamboyant expressions of opinion on this subject, it is because they have had the good sense to perceive that the question is one in which political organizations, as such, in the United States, have nothing whatever to do. It is also to be observed that some of the Democratic organizations of the country have as yet seen fit to place themselves squarely on record on the subject of the next total eclipse of the sun. Now, this is an event of very great importance, and the reticence, and to say cowardice, of the Democratic organizations on this subject is one of the utmost significance. We pause for some definite expression from Mr. Bryan, or from some person authorized to speak for him, on this question.

The appointment of Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to the Civil Government of Puerto Rico, is reported in a Washington dispatch as having been decided upon by the President. This will be a strong appointment. Mr. Allen in the responsible position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy has shown executive ability of a high order, and as the first civil governor in Puerto Rico he will no doubt bring this ability to bear with results that will be satisfactory to the people of Puerto Rico and to the government of the United States.

There is not much probability that the Senate of the United States will stultify itself by seating Matt. S. Quay as Senator from Pennsylvania. To do so would be a serious blunder and a dangerous precedent. As Senator Burrows said in his admirable speech on the subject in the Senate yesterday, as soon as the doctrine contended for by the minority shall have been established, "there will be a popular uprising in this country which no power can resist or suppress."

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suppress, to take from State Legislatures and Governors all power to appoint Senators and lodge it with the people. There is a strong movement in this direction, without reference to the Quay case, or to any particular case, and it is bound to succeed in the end, at all events. But the seating of Quay would give to this movement an irresistible momentum.

The Puerto Rican bill is now a law, for better or for worse. From all accounts, things could hardly be worse in Puerto Rico than they are now, or some months past, and in all probability the new law, when it gets into fairly good working order, will be found to be a pretty good law, after all that has been said against it by its enemies. At all events, it is a beginning, and it will be a comparatively easy matter for Congress to amend the law in the future, in those respects wherein it may be found to be defective.

In the discussion of the Quay case in the Senate yesterday, Senator Burrows of Michigan made a strong point against the seating of Quay, by citing the roll-call in the case of Corbett of Oregon, showing that the House of Representatives voted against Corbett and that Quay himself was paired against Corbett. The case of Corbett was exactly parallel to that of Quay. It is the quibbling of absurdity to expect the Senate to reverse itself on this question for the benefit of Mr. Quay.

Maine Republicans enthusiastically endorse the McKinley administration. Oregon Republicans do likewise. There are other States and back counties to hear from, but they will all have the same story to tell when they are heard from. The present prospects are that there will be but one candidate before the Republican National Convention, that his name will be William McKinley, and that he will be nominated by acclamation, and elected.

Representative Tancy of Minnesota has introduced in the House a bill providing for the repeal of certain war revenue taxes which are complained of as being particularly burdensome. This is a move in the right direction. The war revenue taxes should be repealed as fast as possible without interfering too seriously with the income of the government.

The Garrison at Mafeking, so far as can be judged from the dispatches, is as sorely pressed as was Cronj's army before it surrendered. But we do not hear any protests from the politicians and journalists who are doing their best in the United States, against the inhumanity of the besiegers at Mafeking. It's different when the shoe pinches on the other foot.

It appears from reports by Consul May at Pretoria that there was no foundation for the cock-and-bull stories put into circulation by ex-Consul Macrum, in regard to the alleged tampering with his mail. We thought, all the time, that Macrum was lying for his wild tale of war between internal and external evidence of mendacity.

If only we had in Southern California a little of that superabundance of aquapura which the State of Texas is so seriously embarrassed, it would even things all around. But of course we've got to take things as we find them, and make the best of what seems to be a bad arrangement.

### MARY AT THE REPLICAS.

As first the glancing sunbeams play Across the mountain dark and gray, With spires rare from Tyrian land. The mourner comes with laden hands. Though sorrow lays the dead to rest, Yet Mary brings a better part. A broken and a contrite heart.

A mystery confronts her eyes—No frowning legionaries rise; The world was dark with Passion gloom. When muffled mockers sealed the tomb. Lo! now a glory covers the hills, Each awing bough with rapture thrills.

Like some sweet melody of song Fall sweet and low the words of cheer, As at the grave she lingers long—"He is not dead! He is not here!"

Hope springs anew as sorrow dies; She turns and Jesus by her stands. A night of anguish in his eyes, With risen side and pierced hands. Ah, Mary, Mary, turn away, Bear swift thy feet, and bring feet To where the loved disciples wait. Nor pause to hold communion sweet—The Master came and spoke with thee, To all the joyous tidings tell; The Christ, who wins the victory, Hath triumphed over Death and Hell!

Forgotten men, she loved the best, And Love rent wide the veil of tears, And won the joy from down the years. And she not we who tell the tale The message bear in sorrow's need, When was hope dies and faint hearts fail.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Supreme Court at Springfield granted a writ of supersedeas to Frank Steiner for the murder of Joseph Karas. The case has been bitterly fought, and to some extent has assumed an international aspect. Steiner's real name is Franz Herenstein. He is of an excellent family, and is a native of that country. The Swiss Consul has made every effort to have his sentence commuted.

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### PROMPT ACTION IN CALLING FOR NEW BIDS.

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Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars Now Available and Construction to Be Pushed to Early Completion.

Nearly Two and a Quarter Million Tons of Stone Estimated Need. What the Specifications Require.

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The specifications were prepared by Capt. J. J. Meyer, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., who has had charge of the work of the breakwater. They were submitted to Brig-Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, and with a few minor alterations, were immediately approved and returned to the War Department. Under the conditions provided, sealed proposals for the construction of the breakwater will be received at the office of Capt. Meyer until May 14.

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## PARK IMPROVEMENT.

### WORK IN PROGRESS ON ONE OF THE CITY TRACTS.

Commissioner Indulges in the Luxury of View Booklets While the Department is Short of Funds.

Peculiar Mental State of George Wilson, Charged With Burglary, Investigated—The Boy Found to Be Sane.

Edward Flowerhill, the Literary Burglar, Found Guilty—Big Girl Sent to Whittier—Diaz's Win.

The first meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners for a month was held yesterday, and much accumulated business was disposed of.

The board offered 500 copies of a book of views of the parks at 12½ cents each, although the park employees are now working on three-quarters of time.

The board also agreed to settle a bill against the superintendent, on account of his horse having broken a mail.

In order to secure an extension of lease of the reservoir site on Sixth street, the Board of Park Commissioners has agreed to thoroughly repair that reservoir.

The report of the Finance Committee on the fire department investigation will be made to the Council Monday. The committee will undoubtedly recommend that suit be brought against M. B. Cohn and others, because the contract for supplying hay to the department was not complied with.

George Wilson, charged with a Monrovia burglary, was examined by a jury to his sanity yesterday, and adjudged sane. Wilson seems to be a boy without a conscience or any moral values. He must have been a very clever fellow.

Edward Flowerhill's jury found him guilty yesterday of burglary in the first degree. Flowerhill is the literary burglar at the County Jail.

Francisco Diaz, a Mexican, believes he has been the victim of a conspiracy, and he accuses in a civil complaint, filed yesterday, of conspiring with a group of men to defraud him out of his land near Calabasas.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

### BUSINESS OF THE PARKS.

#### MONTHLY CLEAN-UP MADE BY THE BOARD YESTERDAY.

Expenditures Authorized for View Booklets—Improvement of South Park in Progress—Finance Committee Expected to Recommend That Suit Be Filed Against Cohn and Others on Hay Contract.

Although the employees of the park department have been working on three-quarters of time for several months because of the scarcity of funds in that department, the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday authorized the expenditure of money sufficient to purchase 500 books containing half-tone views of the several parks.

The private individuals who presented the matter yesterday to the members of the board privately and who had recited the numerous "benefits" which would accrue to the parks if the books were purchased, they offered to sell the books at 12½ cents each, provided the board would take 1000 of them, and when the board ordered only 500 the promoter of the scheme wanted 10 cents each for the books.

Nothing was said about the shortage of funds in the department, although the statement was made that the money to pay for these books would come out of the annual appropriation for the next fiscal year. In placing the order the board held out the prospect of a similar order. What the board will do with all the books none of the members knew, but some of them will be sent to eastern cities, which have heretofore sent to Los Angeles copies of their annual reports.

George Wilson suggested that the money might be devoted to the preparation of a new report for the city, but the members were taken with the pictures and the order was given.

The board was notified by Superintendent Gary that a young male deer has been donated to the park department by Geo. Harrison Gray. The animal has been placed in East Los Angeles Park. A vote of thanks to Gray for the donation was passed unanimously by the board.

In the matter of the improvement of South Park the superintendent reported that 55 trees, mostly deciduous, have been planted there, and about 250 more are to be planted there. The work now being done at this park will cost the city funds for the improvement, and will not complete it. The park will not be in condition to employ one man at this park for the present, except at such times as when the trees must be watered, when another workman will be sent there from another park.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that the electric lights in the park are to be removed from East Los Angeles Park and the board authorized the expenditure of the regular city rate for three months to keep it there.

J. J. White applied for the enlargement of the refreshment stand at East Los Angeles Park. The extent of the addition was discussed at length and the board finally decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of Commissioner White and the superintendent to investigate and make such changes as they consider necessary. Permission was also given the superintendent to build and maintain a movable refreshment stand.

The fact that the Sixth-street reservoir is leaking badly was called to the attention of the board by the superintendent, who also reported that the lease of the ground on which the reservoir stands is about to expire. He had reported that the owners of the property are willing to extend this lease five or ten years, provided the city will stop the leaks and make other necessary repairs. The cost of this

work Mr. Gary estimated at \$297. A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the board that the work should be done, and that it will be done as soon as the necessary funds are available.

A communication from W. S. Hook, demanding that more seats be provided for Hollenbeck Park and referring to the alleged fact that the company he represents has spent much money to attract crowds to that park, elicited some rather sharp criticism of Hook's methods. Commissioner Jones stated that the board would not consider the petition and other members expressed themselves as being not pleased with the communication. It was admitted that more seats are needed and they will be provided.

Several days ago the superintendent received a bill from the postal authorities for damages done to a letter box in front of the City Hall. He had tied his horse to the post on which the box was fastened and the animal pulled back, causing the box to be torn off the post and in falling it was broken.

The board agreed to pay the bill, it being considered that the damage had been done by the superintendent's charge of his official duties.

The attention of the board was called to the condition of the several parks funds, especially that of East Los Angeles Park. The superintendent suggested that the board should be relieved by transfers from other funds, but it was stated that the Finance Committee of the Council will not agree to this plan. An effort to secure such transfers was made, and the matter will be presented before the City Council.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FRAUDS.**  
REPORT TO BE MADE MONDAY.

The formal report of the Finance Committee of the City Council as to what it has thus far learned about the crookedness in the fire department will be made to the Council Monday. With reference to completing the investigation of the frauds which have been practiced upon the city in that department, this report will deal with the crookedness in a caustic manner is now certain, but just how much of the particulars of the frauds the public is to be told, the committee has not yet determined.

Some months ago Diaz homesteaded 145 acres of land up in the vicinity of Calabasas, and after doing all the necessary preliminary made application to commit his entry by paying \$1.25 an acre for his land. On April 4, 1900, Stephen Diaz made application to commit his entry by paying \$1.25 an acre for his land. On April 4, 1900, Stephen Diaz made application to commit his entry by paying \$1.25 an acre for his land.

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## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

### "CONVICTED OF SANITY."

#### JURY'S VERDICT IN THE CASE OF A PECULIAR BOY.

George Wilson, Charged With a Monrovia Burglary, Develops Some Queer Mental Traits—Boy Without a Conscience—Tells Tales of a Dime-novel Career Without a Quail.

George Wilson, the demure youth whose attorney, F. S. Thompson, Esq., was of the opinion that his client was crazy, appeared before a jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday and was tried as to his sanity. The evidence, pro and con, was put in, and it took the jury no longer than it took to ask for a meal to return a verdict of sane.

Accordingly, young Wilson will now have to stand trial charged with burglarizing the residence of C. C. Monroe of Monrovia and obtaining a watch at 3 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, March 11.

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her mother, Mrs. Dittmer, a sad-faced little German woman, who confessed to being unable to do anything with her overgrown daughter; and the bad girl's half-sister, who conducts a lodging-house at No. 475 South Broadway, corroborated her mother's statements.

"I don't want to send my Matilda to that place," sobbed the mother, "but I can't do nothing but her."

Testimony showed that the girl went wherever she wanted to and often did not get home until toward morning. Then she would boast how many saloons she had been in and how many drinks "drifted" drinks—she had taken. She sometimes got drunk and once complained of being drugged.

Sometimes she would be away all night. On her return she said she had been in Pasadena or Santa Monica. One night she went out buggy riding with one of her half-sisters' roomers and didn't get back till 4:30 a. m. Late she had often started out to see the doctor, but she never got home.

Fifth street and before her return in the twilight hours would make a round of \$125.00.

"Would you drink at those saloons?" asked the judge.

"Yes," she answered promptly. "At what saloons?"

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## CLUBS OF WOMEN.

### SOCIAL AFTERNOON OF THE LOS ANGELES REBELS.

At yesterday's meeting the Rebels were entertained and instructed by an informal talk by A. F. Reddie on "Old Blue Chive Wars." Rare specimens of old Reddie, Wedgwood, Majolica and Staffordshire, brought from Mr. Reddie's own private collection, and loaned by other enthusiasts, were on exhibition, as illustrations of the speaker's points. The latter said, in part:

"The earliest association in my mind with blue chive is connected with a frequently-repeated remark of my grandmother, 'Child, do not reach for that plate.' Ever since, I've been reaching for blue plates. Not only plates, but blue anything."

"For a long while, you cast your net and keep all that are blue. Later you begin to notice the different shades of blue, and still later the different pictures portrayed in the blue. Then comes the classic in blue, reflecting the coolies and looking up the prices of the blood."

"We are all here, whether or not of spiritual or blood-gods."

"The question is often asked, 'Why was blue and white china so popular among the early settlers of this country—why not brown or green or red?' The answer is, 'Blue and white were used for their religious significance. The early pottery decorators were all men, and perhaps it found its way into the wares in their hands more or less unconsciously.'"

Continuing, Mr. Reddie described some of the various sorts of blue china, and gave a list of the different sorts, and describing various excursions in search of them.

The tourist section of the Rebels will hold an extra section tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m.

## CARBOLIC ACID THROWER.

### LULU MUCKER MUST ANSWER A FELONY CHARGE.

Lulu Mucker, a colored girl 15 years of age, was held to answer in \$2000 bail yesterday at Justice Morgan's court, on a charge of throwing carboic acid in the face of Pauline Harris, a rival colored belle.

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**MONTEBELLO.**  
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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.** REPORT OF CAPT. DANIELS ON JAMAICA TRAFFIC. Tells of His Visit to Washington in the Interest of the Fruit Growers, and the Result—Some Interesting Figures—Attractions of the Street Fair. The report of Capt. Daniels on Jamaica traffic, and the result of his visit to Washington in the interest of the fruit growers.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY.** FATE OF GUANO POACHERS. SAN DIEGO, April 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Reports from Escondido as to the effect that the crew of the guano poacher Hongkong, recently captured by the Mexican authorities while making off a cargo of guano, is detained in the Mexican jail with little possibility of a quick trial. Fears are also entertained for the men of the schooner Alta and Corral, who were taken by the Mexican authorities, the crews escaping. It is thought that the men should have reached American soil overlaid by this time. The report that the men were in hiding on Alida Island at the time of the schooner's capture, if true, means that they are now facing starvation. The Calais has made good all its vegetable and animal life.

**LONG JOURNEY BEGUN.** HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Robert Cowan, accompanied by his son, physician and nurse, left here this morning on a special car for Montreal, Can. The trip of the two men is a long one, and the party is scheduled to arrive at Montreal at 7:15 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The party is scheduled to arrive at Montreal at 7:15 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.** LARGE ALACRANES SHIPMENTS. SANTA BARBARA, April 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Alacranes shipments from the Alacranes mines in this county are very large. Each steamer carries Alacranes ranging from 25 to 50 tons, according to capacity. Most of this product goes to New York. Next week about 500 tons are to be shipped to Spokane. The Alacranes company is now shipping Alacranes in the north of this county. It is run down to the ocean in a big pipe line, and shipped after being refined. About 100 men are employed in the work of production.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—El Capitan.  
ORFHEUM—Vandeville.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston .....	57	35	46	New York ...	53	30	42
Washington .....	57	35	46	Buffalo .....	48	26	37
Pittsburgh .....	57	35	46	Cincinnati ...	46	24	35
Chicago .....	57	35	46	St. Paul .....	46	24	35
St. Louis .....	57	35	46	Kansas City ..	47	24	36
Los Angeles .....	57	35	46	Jacksonville ..	45	23	34